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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence. Copies of the listed references are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and issue an early action on the merits, the references be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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